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Subject: Law violations, U.S. House, IL-8, Republican primary of candidate Peter DiCianni

Dear Chief Hulser, U.S. DOJ Public Integrity Section:

My name is Andrew Straw and I am a disability rights attorney from Cook County, Illinois. I am also a Republican candidate for Congress in the 8th District of Illinois, in the primary to be held on 3/15/2016. I wrote to you before about my opponent, Peter DiCianni.

I filed a complaint with the FEC regarding the actions of my primary opponent, Peter DiCianni. FEC Case# MUR 6970. I do not believe the FEC has the ability to pursue all of the violations of law, so I am again reporting to you. I will copy this to the FEC investigator(s).

DiCianni Q2 Illinois Report

<https://www.elections.il.gov/CampaignDisclosure/D2Quarterly.aspx?id=582824>

DiCianni Q3 Illinois Report

<https://www.elections.il.gov/CampaignDisclosure/D2Quarterly.aspx?id=590300>

More issues have come up relating to DiCianni and dishonesty in his reporting and expenditures. Please note that the event DiCianni spent money on in Q3 (evidence attached) showed that he was using his federal campaign sign and logo, but he reported this to the State of Illinois as a DuPage County Board expenditure. This is a fraudulent representation.

DiCianni announced to the world on September 11, 2015, that he was running for Congress. See this article.

<http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20150911/news/150919626/>

DiCianni was still sponsoring events as "DiCianni for DuPage County Board" with his local logo on September 19, 2015. For instance:

<http://www.elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com/>

Since he was running for Congress, this was both a fraudulent representation and the notice required on all federal campaign materials was obviously also absent. He was not running for DuPage County Board on September 19.

I wish to add these additional facts to the roughly 50+ violations of campaign finance law and other laws that I have discovered are apparent in his state reports. DiCianni has been using both his local campaign funds and logo after the time that he announced he was running for Congress. About the same time, he was also using his federal logo. He has raised almost \$13,000 in the 3rd

quarter, but **reported nothing to the FEC**. He also spent \$30,000 in the 3rd quarter without reporting anything to the FEC.

He raised \$25,000 in the 2nd quarter, most of it after beginning his campaign by asking me to bow out for his benefit on June 19. **No report to the FEC**. He spent \$6,700 without reporting it to the FEC in the 2nd quarter also.

He spent money in the 2nd quarter that in no way was intended for his local campaign. In fact, on the day he met me, June 19, we were both mentioned regarding this federal race by the Daily Herald newspaper:

<http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20150619/news/150618866/>

When the newspaper reported that he said he was "considering a run" on June 19, that made him a "testing the waters" candidate on that date. When he asked me to bow out, that was more than testing. He was a candidate from then on.

DiCianni took money from **federal contractors, national banks, a union, scores of corporations**, all directly since the time he became a "testing the waters" or actual candidate in June. He took money from a union that he signed a contract with when he was mayor of Elmhurst: IUOE Local 150.

I believe everyone in the 8th District and nation should know now what he has been doing, because it is dangerous for our democracy to have someone like him as a candidate. The thing that is equally or even more disturbing is the number of people cooperating with him in these acts.

Sincerely,

Andrew Straw

Andrew U. D. Straw

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U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

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Virginia State Bar: Member, Inactive in Good Standing, 1999 admission

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11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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- Diamond Sponsorship mention in all marketing campaigns
- Name or logo printed on all picnic napkins and beverage tent cups
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- Featured speaker
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Platinum "Food & Beverage" Sponsor (\$2,500) (no longer available):

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- Featured speaker
- Logo displayed on this page
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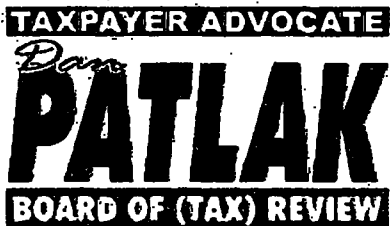
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- Business or political sign or banner placement around the Pony Ride
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- Business or political sign or banner placement around the Farm Petting Zoo
- Special announcement regarding Farm Petting Zoo sponsorship
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- 10 free Family Tickets



Silver "Tent One" Sponsor (\$500) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement in and around Tent One
- Special announcement regarding Tent One sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Featured speaker
- Logo displayed on this page
- 5 free Family Tickets



MATT MURPHY

Silver "Tent Two" Sponsor (\$500) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement in and around Tent Two
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- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Featured speaker
- Logo displayed on this page
- 5 free Family Tickets



INDIA HOUSE

Silver "Tent Three" Sponsor (\$500) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement in and around Tent Three
- Special announcement regarding Tent Three sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Logo displayed on this page
- 5 free Family Tickets



Silver "Tent Four" Sponsor (\$500) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement in and around Tent Four
- Special announcement regarding Tent Four sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Logo displayed on this page
- 5 free Family Tickets



Bronze "Pavillion" Sponsor (\$250) no (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement around the Pavillion
- Special announcement regarding Pavillion sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Logo displayed on this page
- 3 free Family Tickets

**Jillian Bernas, Trustee,
Schaumburg Township Library**

Bronze "Face Painting" Sponsor (\$250) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement around the Face Painting station
- Special announcement regarding Face Painting sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Logo displayed on this page
- 3 free Family Tickets

**Dan Gott, Republican Candidate for
Illinois State Representative, 55th District**

Bronze "Bounce Castle" Sponsor (\$250) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement around the Bounce Castle
- Special announcement regarding Bounce Castle sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Logo displayed on this page
- 3 free Family Tickets



Bronze "Music and Audio" Sponsor (\$250) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement around the Music and Audio
- Special announcement regarding Music and Audio sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Logo displayed on this page
- 3 free Family Tickets



Bronze "Parking Shuttle" Sponsor (\$250) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement by the Parking Shuttle pick up / drop off locations
- Special announcement regarding Parking Shuttle sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Logo displayed on this page
- 3 free Family Tickets



Bronze "Ice Cream" Sponsor (\$250) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement around the Ice Cream stations
- Special announcement regarding Ice Cream sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Logo displayed on this page
- 3 free Family Tickets



Bronze "Games" Sponsor (\$250) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement in the Games area
- Special announcement regarding Games sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
- Logo displayed on this page
- 3 free Family Tickets



Bronze "Police K9 Show" Sponsor (\$250) (no longer available):

- Business or political sign or banner placement in the Police K9 Show area
- Special announcement regarding Police K9 Show sponsorship
- Business or political sign placement near the speaker stage
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